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POPULATION OF COUNTY TOWNS

Some County Towns Show Increases
of Several Hundred. A few have
Dropped in Last Decade. Big-
lerville's First Census.

The population of a number of Adams County towns has been an-
nounced, some of them showing in-
creases over the 1900 figures while
some have dropped.

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CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST KAPPES

Homer Amos, Held for Assault and
Battery on Kappes' Information,
Prefers Similar Charges against
the Latter.

Squire Meals this morning heard the case against Homer Amos charging him with assault and battery following a fight between the defendant and Fred Kappes in front of Hotel Gettysburg on the evening of January 14.

The charge of mayhem which was brought on allegations of the defendant having bitten Kappes was withdrawn and after hearing all the evidence Squire Meals held Amos for April term of Court, bail in the sum of \$300 being furnished.

District Attorney Neely conducted the case for the Commonwealth and John D. Keith represented Amos.

Following this hearing Amos laid information charging Kappes with assault and battery and he waived a hearing. His case also will come up for April term of Court. It is also an outgrowth of the same quarrel.

YORK SPRINGS

York Springs, Feb. 20.—The York Springs Odd Fellows held their annual banquet on Thursday evening in the lodge room of the organization with 87 members and their wives present.

Clayton Fussell has returned to Oregon, Ill., after spending several months with relatives in this community.

Mrs. J. Wiltz Smith has been called to Hazelton by the illness of her brother-in-law, Elder Spangler.

John W. Wierman is ill.

Mrs. A. A. Bienviour, who was ill for the past two months, is convalescing.

Elmer H. Miller and family, of Aspers, were the guests of Edwin Bream and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Miller, of Mechanicsburg, were the guests of Jonathan Miller and family.

"One of the big features of this season has been the movable school. This has been conducted as a sort of specialized institute and although we gave over 100 days many have been disappointed. We started the schools as a feature of educational work in 1907 and they proved so popular that we had to enlarge them last season. I hope to see them still further enlarged."

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A DRUG FIEND NATION

Wiley Says People Are Wasting Billions In Disregard of Health.

New York, Feb. 20.—After Dr. H. W. Wiley, noted chemist of the department of agriculture, had declared that we are "a nation of drug fiends" and are wasting billions of dollars owing to carelessness regard for health, Dr. Eugene H. Porter, commissioner of health of New York state; Professor A. C. Abbott, of the department of hygiene at the University of Pennsylvania; George L. Flanders, president of the Association of State and National Food and Dairy Departments, and other eminent men at the luncheon of the Republican club made insistent demands for a national health board.

"We don't seem to care anything about our health," said Dr. Wiley. "We are the drug habit nation. We don't feel satisfied unless we take 'something for everything.' We are a country of drug fiends, drug slaves. The present indiscriminate sale of drugs threatens the public health fully as seriously as does impure food."

FEAR JACK LONDON IS WAR PRISONER

Seized by U. S. Troops For Violation of Neutrality Laws.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 20.—In response to a message from Captain Babcock, commanding the United States troops at Calexico, United States Marshal Youngworth and United States District Attorney McCormick left Los Angeles for the Imperial Valley to advise the army officer as to the disposition of two men taken into custody for alleged violation of neutrality.

One of the prisoners is said to be Jack London, the novelist, but there is uncertainty as to his identity. It is also reported that one is wounded. It is said both are Americans.

Federals Defeated; 90 Killed.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 20.—Information came in that the federals have been fighting each of Juarez with insurrectos, and that General Navarro, commanding the federals, has retreated some distance toward Juarez, with ninety killed and as many wounded. If any such information has been received in Juarez the officials refuse to confirm it.

Two Killed by Powder Explosion.

Untionton, Pa., Feb. 20.—Two men were killed and another so seriously injured that he will die when an explosion occurred in the corning department of the Dupont Powder company at Oliphant, near here. The dead are: John Phillips, married; William Walters, wife and three children.

20 Philippine Outlaws Slain.

Manila, Feb. 20.—The constabulary under Lieutenant Preuss has been rounding up bands of outlaws in Mindanao. Twenty of the outlaws were killed and Lieutenant Preuss and three of the constabulary slightly wounded in the engagements.

Find Woman's Body Floating in River.

Baltimore, Feb. 20.—The body of Mrs. Augusta Lang, seventy-seven years old, was found floating in the harbor here. It is believed she threw herself into the water with suicidal intent.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p.m. yesterday follow:

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While the desire of the residents of the common small school district to have a school property of their own and maintain a school therein may be commendable in a way, it can hardly be called good school management. Especially is this true if there are not enough children of school age in the district to warrant the payment of a wage sufficient to secure the services of a really competent teacher and

PLAN COAST TO COAST RAILWAY

Formation of Gigantic Merger Said to be Under Way.

ALL HINGES ON MORGAN

Standard Oil Crowd Central Pathway

Now, Save Erie, the Eastern Outlet.

Alliance Is Probable.

New York, Feb. 20.—Financial America, a Wall street newspaper, says railroad men believe the passing of the control of the Missouri Pacific is the forerunner of a new transcontinental line extending from New York to San Francisco, with branches covering the middle and southwest, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico.

The proposed line, it is believed, is to find its eastern outlet over the Erie railroad.

Through the acquisition of the Missouri Pacific, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., John D. Rockefeller, Blair & Co. and the Deutsche bank party are placed in a position to exercise control over the Denver & Rio Grande and the Western Pacific, and probably also over the Wabash and the Texas & Pacific. In other words, control over the Missouri Pacific carries with it directly or indirectly potential control of four other Gould lines, and all that is required to make a complete ocean-to-ocean route would be the Erie railroad.

It is not suggested that any contest is likely to be entered upon for control of the Erie in connection with the formation of a new transcontinental route, for it is well known that no conflict is probable, or even possible, over that property. Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and their associates, however, may be regarded as having a foothold in the property through the Harriman estate's holdings of Erie securities.

That the Morgan interests are well entrenched in the control of the Erie is undoubtedly, and no change in the status of the property is likely without their consent.

Morgan's Won't Give Up Erie.

There is, indeed, considerable doubt as to whether the Morgan party under any circumstances would be willing to relinquish the Erie, and it is thought more probable that, instead of an absolute merger, some sort of a firm alliance may be made between the Erie and the western connections embraced in the old Gould system.

Such an alliance obviously would accrue to the advantage of the Erie in getting a larger portion of through western traffic. The Morgan people on various occasions in the past have shown themselves quick to take advantage of any proposition which would benefit the position of the Erie. This was notably true some years ago when, through J. P. Morgan, the Erie acquired the Pennsylvania Coal company, thus making that road an important factor in the anthracite trade, and building up for it a great course of latent assets.

In mapping out such a line it would be found perhaps that the section of the Wabash from Chicago to Detroit would be superfluous. The Canadian Pacific, however, has been anxious to secure an eastern outlet of its own from Chicago and is known to have had its eye on this portion of the Wabash, which would carry it from Chicago to Detroit, there connecting with its own line in Canada at Windsor, Ont., just across the river from Detroit. It is believed to be not at all improbable that when the final adjustment is made the Canadian Pacific may turn up in control of that link of the Wabash.

All possible speed was being made toward the harbor and safety. When the ship came into the harbor scores of tugs and launches, manned by merchants, officials and society men, went to the rescue.

The passengers became panic-stricken and jumped from the decks of the steamer into the bay. They were picked up by boats.

DEPOSITS FOR EVERY CHILD

Wealthy Kentuckian Starts 1425 Bank Accounts For School Pupils.

Middleboro, Ky., Feb. 20.—Bank accounts for every school child in Middleboro were started by J. H. Bartlett, of this city, who deposited a small sum to the credit of each of the children enrolled in the schools of Middleboro in the recently established postal savings bank. Not one of the 1425 children, white or black, was forgotten.

France Honors American.

New York, Feb. 20.—Elliot Gregory, a director of the Metropolitan Opera House, received word from the French embassy that the cross of the Legion of Honor has been conferred on him. Mr. Gregory has written extensively about France and lives there about half of each year and has interested himself in French education and philanthropy.

Plot to Recall Manuel.

Lisbon, Feb. 20.—The Mundo reports that the authorities have discovered a secret meeting place, where a conspiracy has been hatched to overthrow the republic and recall King Manuel. Fifteen arrests have been made, including a lieutenant in the army.

"Ad" Wolast Quietly Married.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 20.—Adolph ("Ad") Wolast, champion lightweight pugilist, was quietly married here to Miss Mildred Ensign, aged nineteen years. The honeymoon will be a trip to New York, where the champion fights "Knockout" Brown on March 3.

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ARMY OFFICER MISSING

Captain Matthews Disappears From Mare Island Navy Yard.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 20.—Captain Arthur J. Matthews, of the United States Marine Corps, who has been stationed at the Mare Island navy yard for two years as warden of the prison for naval convicts, has been missing two weeks.

After a vain search by comrades and officers of the navy yard Rear Admiral Osterhaus, of Mare Island, has called on the police of San Francisco to help in the search for the missing officer, whose description is given.

There are three theories of his disappearance. One is that he has been murdered by some naval convict who came under his severe discipline, and who secured \$300 in cash that the captain had drawn on a warrant from the naval pay office on the day he dropped out of his usual haunts. The second is that he got drunk and was shamed on the "Frisco water front after being robbed of his money. The third is that he overstayed his leave and fearing censure and loss of credits, went south and joined the Mexican revolutionaries.

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Public Sale

On Wednesday, March the 1st 1911

The undersigned intending to move on a small farm, will sell at public sale on the above date, on the farm known as the Swartz farm, situated at Straban twy., along the road leading from Hunterstown to Heidersburg, midway between the two places the following personal property viz:

Six Head Of Horses And Mules, consisting of pair of black mules, 16 1/2 hands high, rising 7 years old, the one is a No. 1 leader single or double, both work wherever hitched, safe for any one to work, fearless of steam or automobile; pair black mules 15 1/2 hands high well mated coming 2 years old; these mules are well broken and fine workers; black mare 15 hands high, coming 12 years, will work whatever hitched and can't be beat for a saddle mare; bay mare 16 hands high coming 15 years old, will work wherever hitched, these mares are both with foal to Weigle's Rubrician horse; soiled horse 15 hands high coming 7 yrs. old, a good leader or saddle horse. These horses are all fearless of road objects; 14 Head of Cattle, 8 milk cows, 3 will be fresh by day of sale, one the last of Mar. two in Sept., one in Oct., the eows are good stock, Holstein and Durham and are fine milkers. Durham heifer should be fresh by time of sale, fine Holstein bull 2 years old, Durham fit for service, 2 yearling heifers, 10 Head of Fine Shoots, will weigh about 70 lbs., Berkshire and Chester Wt. stock. Farming Implements, 4 horse wagon, set of hay ladders 18 feet long, trotting buggy, 18 tooth spring harrow, No 10 Mt. Joy plow, 4 sets of front gears, 2 sets as good as new 4 good blind bridles, 4 good collars, plow lines, 6 coupling straps, 2 sets of buggy harness, 3 halters and chains, 3 milk cans, old iron and many other articles not mentioned.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a.m. sharp. Terms -10 months' credit will be given on all sums of \$5 and over purchaser giving note with approved security, 4 per cent off for cash. Further terms day of sale

JACOB G. EMLET.

G. R. Thompson, auct.

Meckley & Noel, clerks.

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The undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence in Butler township, Adams county, Pa., 1 mile Northwest of Bigerville, on what is known as the Edward Lawyer farm, his stock and implements, consisting of the following:

One bay horse rising 10 years old, will work wherever hitched, and is a No. 1 leader, any woman or child can drive him, bay mare rising 15 years old, will work wherever hitched.

2 Good milk cows will be fresh the middle of March, carrying their fourth calves, these cows are Guernsey stock.

Light 2 horse wagon and bed good spring wagon, falling top buggy, sleigh, horse rack, Superior corn planter good as new, 2 horse Oliver Chilled plow, good as new, single shovel plow, 2 corn forks, 1 wooden beam, the other an iron beam, strawberry plow, set of wood ladders, 12 ft. long, 16 tooth spring harrow, Hench & Dromgold cutting box good as new, climbing ladder, 18 feet long, 2 step ladders, 1 six feet, the other seven feet high, just new, grind stone, dung sled, drag, single and double trees, log butt, breast and cow chains, grain drainer, scythe and snath, 2 sets of Yankee gears, good as new, 2 collars just new, 2 Yankee bridles, set of single harness, pair checklines, plow lines, lead rein, string of sleigh belts, dung and pitch fork, scoop shovel, good as new, bushel basket just new, sack, lot of berry crates, peck measure, 50 lb. milk can, ten plait stover chicken coops, round table, meat vessel, about 50 laying hens, will offer the half interest in 12 acres of growing grain and other articles to numerous to mention. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock when terms will be made known by

IRA D. DEARDORFF.

A. Slaybaugh, auct. W. H. Lady, clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

ON WEDNESDAY, MAR. 8th 1911

The undersigned intending to move on a smaller farm will sell at public sale at his residence in Franklin township, on the David Deardorff farm 4 miles west of Mumma, on the road leading from Mumma to York, will sell the following personal property:

6 Head of Horses and Mules, pair road mules 4 and 5 years old, well broken and quiet, any boy can handle them, good leaders, a good single harness, 1 horse 15 years old, carriage of all objects, any woman or child can drive him, a fine quiet leader, driver and saddle horse, dark brown mare 12 years old, fresh from the stable, good leader, 10 to 12 years old, good for a child to drive, and a good leader; gray mare 15 years old, sound and gentle, a good brood mare safe for anyone to ride, fearless of all objects, good driver and often used to drive a team of men, 2 years old, hard to heat good bone and Blockly; 14 head of cattle, consisting of Guernsey, Durham and Holstein, 11 milk cows, 4 will be fresh by time of sale, 2 good freshers, 4 were fresh some of the holidays. These cows are extra heavy milkers. 2 horses 8 months old; Holstein bull fit for service; 12 head of Hogs, 2 brood sows, 1 will have 10 pigs, 10 others will have 8 each, 1 sow April. It should weigh from 30 to 80 lbs. Contential Johnson burner, used only 5 years in extra wood burning order; set of hay cartons, 20 ft. long, 10 ft. wide, 4 ft. high, 16 ft. long with side boards; 1 long Syracuse plow, No. 97 for 3 or three horses; new 18-tooth spring harrow; good buggy spread and a lot of other articles to mention.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock sharp. A credit of 10 months will be given on all sums of \$5 and upwards by purchasers giving their notes with approved security, under \$5 cash, other terms on approval.

CHRISTIAN E. GUISE

Albert Slaybaugh, auct.

P. A. T. Bower, Clerk.

Public Sale

On THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1911

The undersigned Guardian of J. Emory Bair, intending to discontinue farming, will sell on the farm of J. Emory Bair in Butler township, Adams County, about 3 miles north of Gettysburg and close to the road leading from Gettysburg to Bigerville, all the stock and farming utensils heretofore used on said farm, comprising in part the following:

8 Head of Horses and Colts, 8 Milk Cows, 1 Bull, 3 wagons, 2 corn plows, 2 harrows, 1 grain drill, 2 movers, 1 binder, 3 long plows, 2 pairs of hay ladders, 1 pair wood ladders, 1 cutting box, 1 hair scales, 1 roller, 1 chipping mill, 1 hay rake, 1 hay tender, 1 corn planter, 2 pairs of breechesbands, four sets of front gears, 2 sets of Yankee harness, 1 wagon saddle, 6 collars, 6 bridles, 6 halters, one bob sled, butt, cow and log chains, 3 dung forks, 1 pitchfork, 1 mirtlock, 1 pick, 1 post boring machine, single and double trees and all other personal property belonging to said J. Emory Bair and said farm. Sale will commence at 10 o'clock a.m., when terms will be made known by Mary C. Bair, Guardian.

J. M. Caldwell, auct. P. A. Miller, clerk.

ANYONE having horses or mules they want to sell or exchange notify Globe Hotel, Gettysburg, by card or phone. Will pay the highest dollar or either.

Filibusters Take a Rest

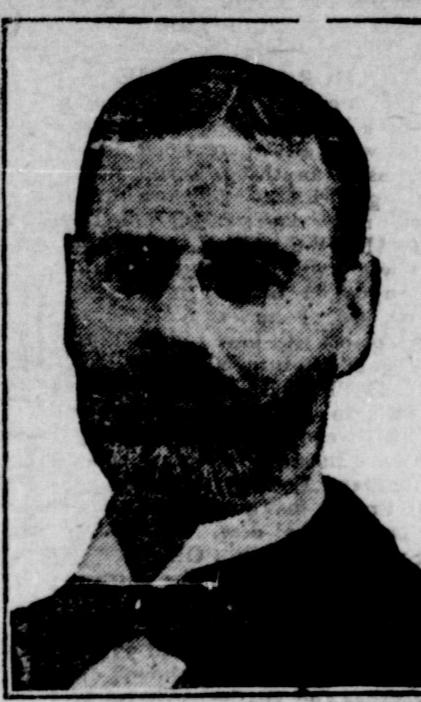
Bitter Fight on Omnibus War Claims Bills.

MAY SUSPEND THE RULES

House Will Attempt to Rush Measures Through in Effort to Avoid an Extra Session.

REPRESENTATIVE MANN.

He Led Filibuster Against Claims Bill in House.



SUPREME COURT RESUMES SESSION

Some Important Decisions to be Handed Down.

Washington, Feb. 20.—After being in continuous session from 11 o'clock Saturday morning until nearly 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the filibuster in the house against the omnibus war claims bill came to a temporary end.

The agreement to suspend hostilities was reached following an intermission of three hours devoted to memorial services for and eulogies of Senator Clay, of Georgia, and Representative Brownlow, of Tennessee. These services, occurring at midday, seemed to put the house combatants in a more peaceable frame of mind.

An effort will be made to adopt a rule shutting off further delay. It will be bitterly fought by a new band of filibusters, made up of former advocates of the measure as it came from the senate.

Representative Mann, of Illinois, who conducted the original filibuster, ended his fight when he succeeded in having the old French spoliation and the navy yard over-time claims stricken out. This was accomplished when the house voted to substitute a house bill for the senate bill. The house bill carries only war claims which have been adjudicated in the court of claims.

New Filibuster Starts.

The Democrats, who were particularly interested in the war claims affecting southern people, were opposed to the spoliation claims. When they voted to strike out the latter they lost the support of the Republican members who favored the omnibus bill because it included the French claims.

Realizing that the new house bill probably has not the slightest chance of passing the senate, Mr. Mann then ceased his filibuster. It was immediately taken up by Representatives Gardner, of Massachusetts; Bennett and Parsons, of New York, and several New England members. The New Englanders declared that unless the bill contained the spoliation claims it is not expected that the decisions in these cases will come today. It is possible that the corporation tax may be handed down.

It would not be surprising if the court announced a decision in the American Federation of Labor cases growing out of the Bucks Stove and Range company injunctions. These cases involve the question whether the judgment of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia, affirming the decree of the supreme court of the district holding Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, officers of the American Federation of Labor, in contempt of court and sentencing them to jail, shall stand.

Another important case in which an opinion is expected today is upon the petition for a writ of certiorari asked for by officers of the naval stores trust, who were convicted of violation of the penal provisions of the Sherman anti-trust laws. Ex-Senator Spooner, as attorney, applied for a writ of certiorari to have the supreme court review the judgment of the federal court below for the district of Florida, which convicted the petitioners and sentenced them by a divided court. The case is expected to throw some light on the penal provisions of the Sherman law.

The agreement between the two countries pledges each to use its "utmost efforts" to bring about the passage of the legislation. The president feels that his power to call an extraordinary session of congress is included in this "utmost efforts" pledge and that he is in honor bound to fill it.

INSIST TWIGG WAS SLAIN

Relatives Offer Reward For Conviction of His Murderer.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 20.—A reward of \$2000 is offered for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who caused the death of Charles E. Twigg.

This reward has been offered in a statement signed by Mrs. Urilla Jane Twigg, his mother; Millard and Vernon Twigg, brothers, and Mrs. Hattie T. Kimmel, sister.

The remainder of the day was spent in waiting for a quorum. Sergeants-at-arms were sent broadcast through the city. Generally speaking they did not serve their warrants on members until along towards 8 o'clock. Even then there were no physical arrests, the members being quite willing to return home to sleep, so as to relieve their fatigued comrades, who were "holding the fort."

SEVEN BURNED TO DEATH

Escaping Gas Burns and Wrecks a House.

Sutton, W. Va., Feb. 20.—But one member of a family of eight lives to tell the story of a fire attended by a gas explosion, in which the home of J. D. Harden, a prominent oil and lumberman, was partly destroyed.

His wife and their five children and an adopted daughter were burned to death. A fire in the lower part of the house and a roomful of gas in the upper part is believed to be the cause of the disaster.

President Greets Babies.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Sunday was a fairly good spring day in Washington and the president started out for a walk. In Farragut square he ran into what looked like a convention of nurse girls and babies. The president stopped to shake each baby by the hand and to remark to the nurse in charge what a very fine baby she had under her care. Some of the children were too young to recognize the president, but many of them knew who the big man was.

Harvard Deficit More Than \$50,000.

Boston, Feb. 20.—President Lowell, of Harvard, in his annual report to the board of overseers, says that the last year ended with a deficit of more than \$50,000 to the university.

Safe Crackers Rob Theater.

New York, Feb. 20.—A safe cracking job of the old sort was done on West Thirty-fourth street within seventy feet of Broadway. Thieves got all the cash of the old Savoy theater, about \$780, and reduced the safe to old iron. The Savoy is used these days as a moving picture and vaudeville theater.

SHOOTING match: live and clay bird match at George Culp's farm near Brysonia at one o'clock, February 22.

FOR RENT: house on York street, eight rooms, bath and all modern conveniences. Apply Mrs. L. D. Miller.

ADAMS' Argood Chocolates as Buehler's Drug Store.

RECIPROCITY OR EXTRA SESSION

Taft Issues an Ultimatum to Congress.

ALSO WARNS DEMOCRATS

Declares Attempt to Revise Tariff as Rider to Reciprocity Treaty Will Be Promptly Vetoed.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Through Representative Samuel W. McCall, of Massachusetts, President Taft notifies congress and the country of his intention to call a special session of congress in the event of the failure by the senate to vote on the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

The president's determination in this matter is clearly disclosed in a formal statement given out by the Massachusetts representative as he was leaving the White House after a conference with Mr. Taft. Opponents of the reciprocity plan in the senate have been hoping that the special session talk would prove groundless, but the statement knocks the last pro from under them on this score.

Representative McCall, obviously speaking by authority of the president, not only makes it clear that congress will be called back if the senate fails to vote on the agreement, but also serves notice that members who block action on reciprocity at this session will be held responsible for any business depression or disturbance that may result from attempted tariff revision by the Democrats in a special session.

The McCall statement goes further. Through it President Taft emphasizes his warning to the Republican party that unless they are prepared now to yield something in the interest of a reasonable policy of protection an opposition will spring up that will wipe from the statute books "the last trace of a protective tariff."

The McCall statement conveys a plain intimation to the Democrats that President Taft will veto any tariff revision that is not in keeping with his own theory of protective principles. This obviously is intended as a warning to the Democrats that any attempt by them to tack the reciprocity treaty to a radical tariff revision measure in a special session would be blocked by executive action when the measure reaches the White House.

Representative McCall's statement makes it apparent that Mr. Taft is not taking special session by way of a threat. The president's attitude is precisely as outlined in these dispatches more than a week ago. He feels obligated under the formal agreement with Canada to call a special session in the event of the failure of congress to act before March 4 next.

The agreement between the two countries pledges each to use its "utmost efforts" to bring about the passage of the legislation. The president feels that his power to call an extraordinary session of congress is included in this "utmost efforts" pledge and that he is in honor bound to fill it.

SLAYS BEARS IN FLOCKS

With Two Dogs and Four Cartridges Man Gets Four in Ten Minutes.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 20.—To kill four bears with two dogs and a gun, with only four rounds of ammunition, is a record made by few hunters.

This feat, however, was accomplished in ten minutes by John McFall, who lives on Turkey creek, about eight miles from Webster Springs, W. Va.

McFall penetrated the woods to look for some strayed stock and took his dogs discovered an old bear with three yearling cubs in a hollow log and routed them out. The mother bear, a monster of her kind, came out first, fiercely attacking the dogs. McFall fired, but it took two charges, both of which were effective, before he could bring her down. Two cubs following were dispatched with a shot each.

McFall was now without ammunition and there was still another. The dogs attacked this one, which was almost full grown and most formidable, and a hot fight was on when McFall seized a club and dispatched the beast.

Pope Must Rest.

Rome, Feb. 20.—The pope's condition is satisfactory to his physicians. Dr. Ettore Marchiafava, the consulting physician, paid his usual weekly visit to his holiness and found him comparatively well, considering his recent indisposition. Mr. Marchiafava recommended the maintenance of precautionary measures, in order to prevent a relapse, and he advised that audiences should not be resumed.

Weak-Minded Man Slays Two.

High Point, N. C., Feb. 20.—Moses Speaks, weak minded, cut his wife to death with a butcher knife and then walked three blocks to where his son-in-law, Will Miller, lived and killed him, then escaped. No cause other than that the man's demented condition is assigned for the act.

Carnegie Offers More Hero Funds.

Copenhagen, Feb. 20.—Andrew Carnegie has offered hero funds of \$1,000,000 each to Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Holland. Denmark has accepted the offer.

I have for sale the largest line of stoves in town, from \$13.00 up Before buying give me a call.

C. C. Rider,
United Phone. 52 W Middle S



The wife of a famous cartoonist writes us that the best way to clean diamonds and other precious stones is to "soak them over night in a bowlful of Ivory Soap and water. Shavings of the soap dropped into warm water are best. In the morning, rinse thoroughly with hot water, and behold! they are as bright as when received from the jewelers."

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ALMOST A MIRACLE

1911 SPRING SALE DATES

FEBRUARY

Date	Name	Township	Auctioneer
21	W. H. Deardorff	Straban	Thompson
22	G. T. Hartzell	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
22	R. E. Bosserman	Reading	Caldwell
23	Henry Baker	Hamilton	Martz
23	Mary C. Baird, Jr.	Cumberland	Franklin
23	D. E. A. Hankey	Franklin	Straban
23	T. C. Grove	Tyrone	Lightner
24	Rupp & Potter	Cumberland	Thompson
24	Edwin Bair	Liberty	Thompson
24	P. B. Wertz	Reading	Thompson
25	Arthur Leib	Reading	Thompson
25	Frank Naylor	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
25	A. Hoff	Cashtown	Martz
25	C. B. Hartman	Mt. Pleasant	Slaybaugh
25	C. A. Rife	Franklin	Thompson
25	R. M. Reary	Mt. Pleasant	Slaybaugh
27	G. E. McGuigan	Butler	Thompson
27	Chas. Gettier	Straban	Martz
28	H. V. Brown	Franklin	Thompson
28	Daniel Settle	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
28	Eli Pitzer		

MARCH

Date	Name	Township	Auctioneer
1	Ira D. Deardorff	Butler	Slaybaugh
1	R. C. Cline	Aspers, R.R.	Taylor
1	Wm. Bushman	Cumberland	Lightner
1	A. H. Kreadly	Hamiltonban	Martz
1	Jacob Emlet	Straban	Thompson
1	Henry Klinedinst	Reading	Thompson
2	J. Curr Brown	Reading	Thompson
2	P. A. T. Bowers	Butler	Taylor
2	L. E. Hershey	Seven Stars	Lightner
2	Robert A. Stultz	Liberty	Thompson
2	S. S. and G. P. Patterson, adn.	Mt. Pleasant	Slaybaugh
3	U. H. Cromer	Hamiltonban	Thompson
3	William Bringman	Straban	Slaybaugh
3	C. O. Myers	Centre Mills	Slaybaugh
3	C. O. Myers	Centre Mills	Slaybaugh
3	Noah Baker	Hamilton	Slaybaugh
3	W. M. Leppe	Near Littlestown	Slaybaugh
3	A. E. Howe	Latimore	Taylor
4	Amos Stanb	Latimore	Slaybaugh
4	Harry Kunkle	Huntington	Taylor
4	C. D. Bream	Franklin	Thompson
4	J. D. Shafet	Tyrone	Thompson
4	C. G. Harthaub	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
6	Warren Miller	Huntington	Thompson
6	H. W. Deardorff	Franklin	Taylor
6	B. H. Coleman	Straban	Colestock & Tate
6	C. A. Hoover	Union	Taylor
6	Mrs. Samuel Paxton	Latimore	Thompson
7	G. W. Wisler, Agt.	Hamilton	Thompson
7	F. J. Wolf	Oxford	Thompson
7	J. Lewis Kane	Latimore	Thompson
7	Charles Rife	Franklin	Thompson
8	Joseph Weaver	Hamiltonban	Thompson
8	Reuben Swartz	Franklin	Thompson
8	Crist Guise	Hamiltonban	Thompson
8	Ira Biesecker	Franklin	Thompson
8	Anos Minter	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
9	A. P. Ginter	Cumberland	Thompson
9	David Maring	Butler	Thompson
9	George A. Bowers	Latimore	Thompson
9	John Cook	Berwick	Thompson
9	S. G. Fickel	Hamilton	Thompson
9	G. Wilson Herman	Oxford	Thompson
9	M. L. Burgard	Hamilton	Thompson
10	Wm. Worley, estate	Menallen	Thompson
10	Levi Gentzler	Menallen	Thompson
10	Harry Eppleman	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
10	J. H. Sherman	Menallen	Thompson
11	Elias Woldorf	Reading	Thompson
11	W. F. Seabright	Gettysburg	Thompson
11	Wm H. Sharetts, Exr.	Caldwell	Thompson
11	Crist Grist	Huntington	Thompson
11	H. G. Orner	Menallen	Thompson
11	J. A. Bream	Butler	Thompson
13	M. P. Baker	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
13	Edward Bream	Menallen	Thompson
13	Charles Fisicle	Cumberland	Thompson
13	Frank Weidner	Tyrone	Thompson
14	Crist Deardorff	Butler	Thompson
14	D. B. Gangher	Mt. Joy	Thompson
14	L. D. Sowers	Straban	Thompson
14	William Smith	Menallen	Taylor
14	David H. Bair	Union	Taylor
15	John H. Barnitz	Oxford	Taylor
15	G. W. Miller	Hamilton	Taylor
15	Anthony Deardorff	Near York Springs	Taylor
15	Charles Slonaker	Franklin	Thompson & Slaybaugh
15	J. M. Reinecker	Franklin	Martz
16	T. S. Newman	Tyrone	Slaybaugh
16	Mrs. William Bowers	Franklin	Martz
16	A. S. Mills	Franklin	Slaybaugh
16	H. W. Weaver	Tyrone	Lightner
16	Luther Lochbaum	Hamiltonban	Thompson
16	Eli Grist	Menallen	Taylor
17	Moses C. Benner	Mount Joy	Taylor
17	E. F. Wenk	Menallen	Taylor
17	Samuel Nagle	Huntington	Taylor
17	H. H. Houck	Tyrone	Thompson
17	E. S. Straubau	Hamiltonban	Thompson
17	Wm. H. Johns	Cumberland	Thompson
17	Franklin L. Kime	Butler	Thompson
18	Landis Wintrode	Menallen	Taylor
18	Oscar C. Rice	Hamilton	Thompson
18	William Furney	Menallen	Thompson
18	Miles Fridering	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
18	D. A. Mickley, executor	Cashtown	Thompson
20	Elmer Miller	Tyrone	Thompson
20	James Wingert	Franklin	Thompson
20	C. B. Keckler	Cumberland	Thompson
20	Henry Wherley	Mt. Joy	Thompson
21	H. C. Wagener	Straban	Thompson
21	G. M. Yohe	Near Abbottstown	Thompson
21	Harry Snowers	Menallen	Thompson
22	Calvin Moose	Cumberland	Thompson
22	Hannah E. Matthews	Franklin	Martz
23	C. D. Smith	Franklin	Slaybaugh
23	Annie E. Shank	Franklin	Taylor
24	John F. Currens	Cumberland	Lightner
24	William Dillman	Butler	Thompson
24	John H. Weaver	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
25	Lewis Hoffman	Bigerville	Thompson
25	Frank Dellingar	Butler	Thompson
25	Lewis Hoffman	Tyrone	Thompson
25	C. P. Pool, agt.	Menallen	Thompson
25	William Shepherd	Franklin	Thompson
27	Mrs. Isaac Lawver	Straban	Thompson
27	F. N. Frommeyer	Straban	Thompson
27	J. Bell Weaver	Straban	Thompson
28	J. R. Hartman	Tyrone	Thompson
28	H. A. Brenizer	Centre Mills	Thompson
29	Henry Roth	Tyrone	Thompson
30	H. G. Eckenrode	Tyrone	Thompson
30	Geo. J. Bushman	Gettysburg	Thompson

Missing

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Some persons of this generation do not know that, though one now seldom sees the American flag at the peak of an ocean vessel, just before the civil war we were fast absorbing the carrying trade of the world. Steam hadn't then displaced sail as it has almost entirely done today, and our clipper sailing ships were the finest and fastest on the seas.

In 1854 I was third mate on one of these ships. We were bound for Hong Kong at the time of which I am speaking, having sailed from New York. There was no Suez canal in those days, and we were obliged to go around the Cape of Good Hope. We were approaching the South African coast when we overhauled a derelict.

A derelict is always an interesting object plunging helplessly among the waves with no hand to even attempt to guide her. Then one's curiosity it always excited as to why and how she was left by those who were on her, and the imagination gets to work at once. Our captain hove to and said to me:

"Mr. Morton, take a boat, go aboard of her and investigate. Take tools to scuttle her and powder to blow her up, as the case may require."

I was much pleased at the order, and it was not long before I was aboard the derelict. I found a good deal of damage done on deck, evidently by a storm. A number of the lights had been broken, and the seas had drenched the cabin. Everything was in confusion as if those on board had been under great excitement. In one of the staterooms hanging against the wood partition was a daguerreotype of a girl evidently seventeen or eighteen years old. The happy young face was a great contrast with the wrecked condition of things about. I took it from its hook and put it in the pocket of my pea jacket.

I couldn't make out anything about the identity of the craft. Some of the boards of the stern where the name was painted had been knocked off apparently by the waves, while other letters were illegible. The letters left were:

R T A S I G O

I made a copy of them, giving the proportionate spaces between them. But there was nothing else aboard to identify the ship. She had been knocked about by wind and waves so long that her inside was pretty well washed out. I put fifty pounds of powder in her, attached a fuse, lighted it and pulled away from her. Before we reached the ship there was an explosion and she sank.

As soon as I went off duty, choosing a secluded spot, I took the daguerreotype out of my pocket to have another look. There's nothing remarkable in a young sailor out at sea on a long voyage making a companion of a girl's picture and falling in love with it. At any rate, this is what I did.

On our way back I determined to hunt through the whole of North America to find the flesh and blood that corresponded with my likeness. We had a quick voyage, but not quick enough for me, though a hunt for her would be like looking for a needle in a haystack. Nevertheless as soon as we reached our home port I went to work, overhauling the records of all the ships reported lost. But I found so many of them that I despaired of hitting on the right one. If I could supply the missing letters to the ship's name I might get into communication with some one who could tell me about my girl. But this seemed impossible. I made a list of all ships reported missing and compared my letters with their names, but I must have been very stupid, for I couldn't make them fit with any of the names on my list.

Two years later, while on the New England coast, I went ashore with some of my mates to enjoy ourselves in a summer garden. We had hardly got seated when I saw at a neighboring table the original of my picture. She looked up and, seeing me staring at her with a singular expression, looked embarrassed; but when I arose, took the daguerreotype from my pocket—I always carried it with me—and handed her her own picture I thought she would faint.

"Where did you get that?" she asked, flushing and turning pale alternately.

"Is it your likeness?" I asked.

"Yes."

"Are you sure?"

"I know it by the dress and by the artist's name stamped upon the casting. It was taken four years ago. I gave it to my brother just before he sailed on his last voyage."

"In what ship?"

"The Martha Washington."

I took out my pocketbook and drew from it the original memorandum of the letters left on the derelict's stern. They fitted in exactly with the name the girl had given me.

"What became of her?" I asked.

"She was never heard from."

I told her of the derelict I had visited and of the finding of the daguerreotype in a stateroom that had doubtless been her brother's.

I was the means of publishing the fate of a ship that had been on the list of missing vessels for four years, thus giving the relatives of those lost on her the first and only information received by them.

My next voyage I made in a ship commanded and took the original of the daguerreotype with me as my wife.

As the result of a law passed by Congress last year it will hereafter be unlawful to offer for sale in territory under federal jurisdiction adulterated or misbranded insecticides or to ship such articles from one state to another. The act specifically mentions paris green and arsenate of lead, the two chemicals most widely used by orchardists. The new law will be a real boon to fruit and vegetable growers, as it will compel manufacturers to properly label their products and enable the purchaser to know exactly what he is paying for.

SNAPSHOTS AT CELEBRITIES

Louis D. Brandeis, Expert In Business Economy.



Public Sale

ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1911

The undersigned intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence in Franklin township, on the road leading from Orrtanna to Cashtown, 2 miles west of the former place, near Scott's Schoolhouse, on the farm of Wm. Dougherty, the following:

5 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES,

10 pair mules, 11 and 13 years old, work anywhere, good leaders, bay mare,